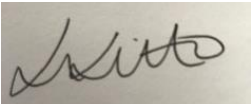



**OFFICER DELEGATION SCHEME
RECORD OF OPERATIONAL DECISION**



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Date: 26/10/2020	Ref No:
Type of Operational Decision:	
Executive Decision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Council Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
Status: For Publication	
Title/Subject matter: Support For L'Chaim Foodbank	
Budget/Strategy/Policy/Compliance – Is the decision:	
(i) within an Approved Budget	Yes
(ii) in accordance with Council Policy	Yes
Equality Impact Assessment [Does this decision change policy, procedure or working practice or negatively impact on a group of people? If yes – complete EIA and summarise issues identified and recommendations – forward EIA to Corporate HR]	n/a
Background	
<p>L'Chaim foodbank has seen a significant increase in visits to the foodbank as a result of Covid. The foodbank has not accessed any support previously however is at a point where additional funding is required urgently in order to continue to provide a service.</p> <p>The Council has provision within its local council tax support scheme to provide welfare assistance through foodbanks and this has previously been used when demand has risen significantly. As part of the anti poverty strategy development the council is looking to work with foodbanks to develop a sustainable model involving communities and the VCFA. To do this, the Council is actively engaging with the Bury Food Aid Group.</p> <p>Support for L'Chaim foodbank is required in the short term and it is proposed that an allocation of £2,500 be made from the hardship fund within the LCTS.</p> <p>Financial Implications</p> <p>The cost of the proposal is £2,500 and can be met from the hardship fund within the local council tax support scheme.</p>	

Decision taken by:	Signature:	Date:
Executive Director or Chief/Senior Officer		26/10/2020
Members Consulted [see note 1 below]		
Cabinet Member/Chair		27.10.2020
Lead Member		
Opposition Spokesperson		

Notes

1. It is not generally a requirement to consult with any Members on Operational Decisions but where a Chief Officer considers it necessary to consult with the appropriate Cabinet Member and/or Lead Member, they must sign the form so as to confirm that they have been consulted and that they agree with the proposed action. The signature of the Opposition Spokesperson should be obtained to confirm that he/she has been consulted.
2. **This form must not be used for urgent decisions.**